## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As below-named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PROCESSING TRAY**, the specification of which was filed on September 29, 1999 as Serial No. 09/409,010;

We state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a), including any public use, sale, or offer for sale of the disclosed invention occurring more than one year prior to the filing date of this application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, '119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed and have identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, '112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And we hereby appoint, jointly and severally, Craig M. Gregersen, Registration No. 31,832, Kurt J. Niederluecke, Registration No. 40,102, and BRIGGS AND MORGAN, 2200 First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, and the general power of attorney to file and prosecute any foreign or International (PCT) application claiming the benefit of priority of this application, or any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional thereof.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-referenced specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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I, Susan June Livermore, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States residing at 520 School Road N., Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350 and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

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